

SITUATION REPORT NO. 10
INCIDENT NO. 96-37
DATE: April 24, 1996 **TIME: 9:00 a.m.**

TO: Governor Edward T. Schafer
State Capitol
Bismarck, ND 58504

1. NATURE OF DISASTER: Spring Flood. (Separate situation reports are being issued regarding Devils Lake, incident #96-01.)
2. DEATH AND INJURIES: No change from previous reports.
3. DAMAGE: Eight families were isolated on their farms in eastern Logan County because of flood impacted county and township roads. One individual is reported to have medical problems.

A Richland County bridge has sustained damage because of flood waters, while another bridge has been inundated. Three county roads are reported to have broken pavement, with one of these roads having estimated damages at \$100,000.

The N.D. Division of Emergency Management is in the process of collecting data from local officials and volunteer organizations regarding damages to private property in 22 counties. Throughout the affected area, damages are still occurring. So far, nearly 600 homes have been reported impacted.

The Sheyenne River at the city of Lisbon was recorded at 16.1 feet on April 23; flood stage is 11 feet. The predicted crest is 17-17.5 feet on April 26.

The Sheyenne River at the city of Kindred was recorded at 18.6 feet on April 23; flood stage is 16 feet. The predicted crest is 22.0- 23.0 feet on April 29-30.

4. RESOURCES COMMITTED:

LOCAL: No change from previous reports.

STATE: No change from previous reports.

FEDERAL: No change from previous reports.

5. VOLUNTEER ACTIONS: Five farmers in Logan County took action to repair damaged roads. One farmer shored up a county road near a lake with dirt and rocks to save the road.
6. MAJOR ACTIONS: Logan County road crews were repairing flood-damaged roads.

Logan County officials are scheduled to meet today with officials representing the ND Division of Emergency Management, the N.D. National Guard, the N.D. State Water Commission and the N.D. State Water Commission to discuss flood-related transportation issues.

Richland and Cass County officials, Kindred city officials, and Kindred residents are conducting nightly meetings to review flood fight options in anticipation of the Sheyenne River reaching 22-23 feet on April 29-30.

In anticipation of increasing Sheyenne River levels, Richland County officials delivered approximately 20 dump truck loads of sand and 14,000 sandbags to the Kindred area. Richland County Public Works crews are clearing debris along bridges in the northern end of the county.

The Spiritwood Lake City and Jamestown City Councils issued emergency declarations on April 22 and April 23, respectively.

Nelson and Richland County Boards of County Commissioners issued emergency declarations on April 23.

The ND Department of Health is conducting an awareness campaign concerning water well flood contamination, water well disinfection, flooded home cleanup, waste disposal, and food contamination from flood water and power supply interruption.

7. ASSISTANCE NEEDED: All local requests for assistance have been addressed or are being reviewed for possible solutions.
8. OUTSIDE HELP ON SCENE: In addition to state agencies, based on responsibilities under the State Emergency Operations Plan, the following federal organizations have staff providing assistance: the United States Army Corps of Engineers, United States Geological Survey, United States Bureau of Reclamation, United States Department of Agriculture, National Weather Service, Western Area Power Administration, United States Department of Transportation, and Environmental Protection Agency.

Volunteer organizations include: Volunteer Organizations Active in Disasters (VOAD), American Red Cross, and the Salvation Army.

9. OTHER INFORMATION: None at this time.

Signed _____
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State Director